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SUBJECT: CABINET TASK FORCE ON QUESTIONABLE PAYMENTS ABROAD:
FOREIGN LAWS ON QUESTIONABLE PAYMENTS

REF STATE 094647

1. ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS CONTAINED IN PARA 2 REFTEL KEYED
TO LETTERED SUB-PARAS IN REFTEL.

- A. NO
- B. NO
- C. NO
- D. NO
- E. NO
- F. NO

2. COMMENT: THE LAO PEOPLE'S DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC HAS NO
KNOWN LAWS OR REGULATIONS ON THIS SUBJECT. IT APPEARS TO
OPERATE IN THE JUDICIAL SPHERE BY "AD HOC" ADMINISTRATIVE
DECISION. IT IS PROBABLE THAT, WERE THE GOVERNMENT TO DIS-
COVER ANY LAO OFFICIAL ACCEPTING AN IRREGULAR PRIVATE PAYMENT
FROM A FOREIGN FIRM, THE OFFICIAL INVOLVED WOULD BE PUNISHED
AND, DEPENDING ON CIRCUMSTANCES, THE FIRM MIGHT BE PENALIZED
AS WELL.
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